

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to repeal the following DCYF rule:

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORTING BY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

This rule is repealed because it is obsolete and no longer required due to the repeal of the relevant statute by the RI General Assembly.

In the repeal of this rule, consideration was given to the following: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This repealed rule is accessible on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and can be downloaded free of charge. Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by August 26, 2013, to Susan Bowler, Implementation Director for Policy and Programs, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

~~Quarterly Statistical Reporting by Health Care Facilities~~

~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families~~

~~Policy: 100.0030~~

~~Effective Date: January 1, 1984 Revised Date: October 7, 1985 Version: 2~~

~~In accordance with RI Law 40-11-3, all hospitals, health care centers, emergency rooms, and other appropriate health facilities are required to send quarterly statistical reports to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families regarding the number of cases reported by these institutions as suspected child abuse. These statistics are forwarded quarterly to the Department on the Child Injury Reporting Form (DCYF #060).~~

~~Related Procedure...~~

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~~Procedure From Policy 100.0030: Quarterly Statistical Reporting by Health Care Facilities~~

- ~~A. The Department of Children, Youth, and Families will distribute a supply of the Child Injury Reporting Forms to all hospitals, health care centers, emergency rooms, and other appropriate health facilities on a yearly basis.~~
 - ~~1. Forms will be sent out with an instructional letter ten (10) days prior to the beginning of each calendar year.~~
 - ~~2. The Department will maintain a yearly updated roster of all health care facilities required to report.~~
- ~~B. Health care facilities must complete the Child Injury Reporting Form providing all required information and return it to the Department.~~
 - ~~1. Forms must be completed for each quarter ending on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.~~
 - ~~2. Completed forms must be returned to the Department within sixty (60) days after the end of each quarter.~~